

# THE BULLETIN



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## CALENDAR

**Tuesday, December 4, 5:30 to 8 p.m.**  
Cocktails — Salute to Ben Grauer, retired NBC newsmen, long-time OPC member and officer, now anchor man of VOA's TV show "New York, New York. With Ben Grauer." (Story pg. 2)

**Thursday, December 6 at 8:15 p.m. —**  
"Marriage of Wine and Song" Program of light, popular German music sung by Metropolitan Opera performers, celebrating and tasting of German wines. Jack Frummer, Music Committee Chairman will preside. (See page 2)

**Wednesday, December 12, at noon —**  
Address by Hon. Sol M. Linowitz at OPC luncheon. Charge including tax and gratuities \$6.10 (See page 2)

**For reservations please call Mary Novick, 581-8700.**

## ED MURROW FELLOWSHIP

### ANNOUNCED FOR 1974-75

The Council on Foreign Relations announced its annual Edward R. Morrow Fellowship for 1974-75.

The Fellowship, established by the Columbia Broadcasting Corporation some 20 years ago, is open to men and women from American media interested and working in the field of international affairs. It offers a nine-month period of study and research at the Council's headquarters in New York, carries with it the equivalent of the metropolitan area universities.

Deadline for submission of applications is March 1, 1974. The decision of the selection committee, composed of prominent journalists, will be announced on June 3, 1974.

For further information and application blanks write to or call Zygmunt Nagorski, Council on Foreign Relations, 58 E. 68th Street, New York, N.Y. 10021, phone (212) 535-3300.

## BOARD OF GOVERNORS APPROVES OPC MOVE TO NEW HEADQUARTERS

*At its meeting on November 26, the Board of Governors has approved the move of the OPC headquarters to an attractive and permanent location at the Biltmore Hotel, Madison Avenue and 43rd Street.*

*The new quarters will occupy about 4,000 square feet on the 19th floor of the hotel and will include a spacious dining area, a cocktail lounge, offices and other facilities. The conditions of the agreement reached with the hotel and approved by the Board are financially favorable. A summary of the agreement will be published in the Bulletin after the formal documents are signed.*

*The date of the opening of our new quarters — most probably some time in January — will be announced on time.*

## OPC PROPOSES JOINT ACTIVITIES OF NEW YORK CITY PRESS CLUBS

Eight representatives of five New York City press clubs met with president Jack Raymond and six other OPC members at a luncheon on November 9 to discuss possible ways of cooperation on public activities, events and headquarters.

Those present were Eugene Berg (N.Y. Times), vice president of *The Deadline Club/SDX*, representing president Russ Tomabene; Phil Greer (Washington Post), vice president, *Financial Writers Association*, representing president Sidney Brown (Commercial & Financial Chronicle); Marlene Sanders (ABC News), president, *Newswomen's Club of New York*, with members Charlotte Leyden and Roslyn Komack; Jack Biletti, president, *New York Press Photographers Association*, and member Daniel Grossi. Joining Raymond from the OPC were Matt Bassity, treasurer Lou Calderoni, Rosalind Massow, John McAllister, Art Milton, and vice president Joe Peters.

## OPC WILL CELEBRATE ITS 35TH ANNIVERSARY

Founded in 1939, the OPC will be 35 years old next year. The Board has decided to celebrate the occasion with a memorable event to be worked out by a special anniversary committee.

President Jack Raymond will appoint a chairman of that committee at the next Board meeting.

Meanwhile, Chairman Donald G. Coe announced that next year's Annual Awards Dinner has been tentatively set for April 22.

Invited but at the last minute unable to attend or to send representatives were John Mulligan (AP), president, *New York Press Club*, and Dudley E. Martin (N.Y. Times), president, *The Silurians*. However, they have expressed interest in the projects.

Jack Raymond presented two proposals to the group: (1) Formation of a New York Press Council, a loose umbrella organization, to consist of representatives of all the local press clubs to speak and act for their memberships in defending press freedom, in aiding journalists under attack in connection with their professional duties, in arranging and promoting

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## HON. SOL. M. LINOWITZ TO ADDRESS LUNCHEON

An important event will take place on Wednesday, December 12, when the Hon. Sol M. Linowitz will address OPC members and distinguished guests at a luncheon.

Mr. Linowitz hardly needs an introduction. An outstanding statesman, financier and an authority on international affairs, he received honorary doctorate degrees from 23 universities and colleges. He is a fellow of the Royal Society of Arts, co-chairman of the National Urban Coalition and chairman of the National Council of Foreign Policy Association, and is on the Board of Directors of several corporations including Time, Inc. and a senior partner of Coudert Brothers.

Mr. Linowitz, 59, graduated from Hamilton College and the Cornell Law School. He served as U.S. Ambassador to the Organization of American States and U.S. Representative to the Inter-American Committee of the Alliance for Progress from 1966 to 1969.

As the interesting luncheon is expected to draw a large audience, members are requested to make reservations early.

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## "OLD PRO" OPC PARTY WILL SALUTE GRAUER-

Ben Grauer will share his reminiscences of radio's early days with Milton Cross and Morgan Beatty when the OPC salutes Ben at the "Old Pro Night" on Tues., Dec. 4 at the club (5:30 to 8 p.m.). Bob Considine will M.C. the program and keep the nostalgia flowing.

Ben, who recently retired from NBC after 43 years of covering news and special events, now hosts a Voice of America series, titled "New York, with Ben Grauer."

The current reservation list for the OPC salute to Grauer reads like a "Who's Who" of print and electronic journalism over the past 40 years. OPC members and guests are invited to attend.

For reservations, phone Mary Novick at 581-8700.

## SCHUYLER CHAPIN NIGHT ATTRACTED MUSIC FANS

Current press coverage of the Metropolitan Opera is inadequate, Met General Manager Schuyler Chapin said in an appearance at the OPC on November 13.

Speaking to a jam-packed gathering in the 10th floor solarium, the new Met boss said that the diminution of New York newspapers had created a situation in which important events and debuts at the opera house go completely unreported.

"With the lack of newspapers, I think that television should give the Met more attention," said Chapin. "CBS, NBC and ABC reviews have proved an important box-office factor in the theater, and I'd like to see their news departments pay attention to the performing arts in general."

Chapin outlined the Met's grim position, and said he expected it to continue serious despite the fact that audiences were currently averaging 92 percent of capacity. "But I'm an optimist," he said, "We have problems, but somehow or other we solve them."

Many musical personalities were in the audience, along with club members and visitors from the Women's Republican Club. Jack Frummer presided over the event, which was arranged by the Music Committee.

## MUSIC NIGHT WITH WINE AND SONG-

A very special music evening has been arranged for December 6th through the combined efforts of Jack Frummer, OPC Music Chairman, John Gutman, Director of Musical Arts studio, and former assistant manager of the Metropolitan Opera, and Robert Misch, wine expert and N.Y. Post columnist.

This occasion will celebrate a blending of light popular German and Austrian music with German wines, and will feature the talented and attractive group of singers Ivanka Myhal and Catherine Christensen, sopranos, and Gene Boucher, baritone, accompanied by Donald Hazzard, followed by a tasting of the fine wines and cheeses of Germany, through the courtesy of the German Information Office.

These outstanding artists and Donald Hazzard are no strangers to the Club, having appeared here on several of the music programs in the past.

It is expected that several of the dignitaries of Germany and Austria and a good segment of Met and City Opera singers, will attend.

Jack Frummer, Music Chairman, will preside and emcee.

## JOINT ACTIVITIES

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major events and press conferences, in presenting a solid front in all matters affecting the rights and interests of local journalists; (2) initiating steps for the establishment and sharing of headquarters, a press center to meet the social and professional needs of the various press clubs.

The first proposal for a Press Council was favorably received and it was generally agreed that such an "umbrella organization" might be started fairly soon and would be helpful to whatever else might be planned.

The second proposal for a shared headquarters, a far more complex undertaking, stimulated extensive discussion. The main question raised was what it would cost. Because of the many undetermined factors involved, a definite answer could not be given.

The meeting concluded with an agreement that the representatives would discuss the proposals with their respective memberships and report the reactions and suggestions back to the OPC to be discussed at another early meeting. A prompt response by the other clubs was urged by the OPC members.



## OBITUARY

**Allan A. Michie**, 58, journalist and author, died on November 11 of a heart attack at his home in Philadelphia.

Michie joined Time Magazine in 1936 and worked in the Time-Life bureau in London from 1939 through World War II. In the early 1950s he also worked for Radio Free Europe.

Among the books he wrote were "Their Finest Hour" and "Lights to Freedom."

## IN BRIEF . . .

In a nation-wide Gallup Poll taken in October, 62% of the 1,585 adults interviewed in 300 localities answered "No" to the question "Should reporters be required to reveal sources." 11% had no opinion.

A similar survey conducted in November last year brought 57% negative answers.

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**Reggi Ann Dubin**, Toronto, Canada.

### Associate Resident

**Hiroaki Nakamura**, New York.

**Tony Mendez**, New York.

### Associate Non-Resident

**Mary Spargo**, Albany, New York.

## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS

### Active Overseas

**James Edmund Boyack**, Editor-in-Chief, Tahiti Bulletin, Papeete, Tahiti.

Sponsors: *Albert E. Kaff, Paul Steinle.*  
**Robin Neesham**, correspondent, McGraw-Hill World News, Ontario, Canada.

Sponsors: *Jules Abend, Ralph Leviton.*

### Associate Resident

**Peter Kempnick**, Consul (Press and Information), German Consulate General, New York.

Sponsors: *John McAllister, Jack Raymond*

## REINSTATEMENTS

### Associate Non-Resident

**Ruth Heyman**, Laurence, New York.

## WhoWhatWhere

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Rhine Valley monastery 900 years old, and supervised production of a new German wine film. In Spain, he met with the Spanish Olive Oil Institute regarding a new cookbook...

**Ben Lucien Burman**, who has written 49 articles for The Reader's Digest, was in St. Louis Nov. 20 when the Congress of Water Resources met and the University of Southern Illinois presented Ben with the Donald T. Wright Award for "distinguished service to inland and inter-coastal water transportation." The book: "Look Down That Winding River; An Informal Profile of the Mississippi." (The rivermen of the Mississippi named a navigation light at Baton Rouge for his having made America "river conscious.") ... **Ben G. Frank**, writer and lecturer, has returned from France and Israel... **Gunther Less** back from Kenya with film crew shooting footage of the Kikuyu tribe at Lake Rudolph... **Jack Galub** back from the first Japanese brokerage firm in the Midwest — Chicago — to find an invitation to deposit his "papers" with the University of Wyoming's Archive of Contemporary History. (Among others — **John Barkham Bruce Cotton**.) **Robert J. Stone**, rector of corporate relations, The Singer Company, toured company operations and press conferences in Belgium, Austria, Holland, Germany, Italy and Romania.

WAR CORRESPONDENT: **Aaron Einfrank**, living in Jerusalem at the "outbreak of the Yom Kippur War" freelanced the war from Sinai to Syria.

EDUCATION NOTES: The Society of Magazine Writers will hold a Non-Fiction Workshop with the New York University Department of Journalism and Mass Communications, Dec. 8, at the Loeb Student Center, Washington Square South. Among the panelists are OPCers **Jhan Robbins**, **Anita Diamant Berke**, **J. Robert Moskin**, **Hy Steirman**, **Jean Libman Block** and **Arky Gonzales**. You are invited. Fee: \$25, special for OPC members... **Harry Levin**, manager of community relations for Cyanamid, is conducting a unique school-industry project with the Wayne, N.J. public schools. In a 15-session seminar, teachers of economics, science, environment and similar subjects, are being informed about industry and "contemporary capitalism and the corporation."

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## SIGMA DELTA CHI

## CHANGES ITS NAME

By a vote of 113 to 77, delegates to the national convention at Buffalo last month decided to change the name of Sigma Delta Chi, the national journalistic society founded in 1909, to Society of Professional Journalists, Sigma Delta Chi.

The change of name was prompted by an effort to clarify the purpose of the organization to persons outside the field of journalism.



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## WhoWhatWhere

By GRACE NAISMITH

**PUBLISHING EVENTS:** **Robert Sherrod** wrote "Tarawa, the Story of a Battle" in 1944, reporting "at white heat while the sounds of Betio still rang in his ears and the smells of it still hung in his nostrils," said the late **Foster Hailey** in the New York Times. The publisher, Duell, Sloan & Pearce, republished the book in 1954 and now the Admiral Nimitz Foundation of Fredericksburg, Texas, has brought out a new edition on the 30th anniversary of the landing on that bloody island, Nov. 20, with new material from Sherrod after he revisited Tarawa 25 years later. A leather volume, with a Tarawa bullet bookmark (and grains of sand from the beach) will sell for \$75 (postpaid), in Texas where they think big. But you can buy a paperback for \$1.95. The Admiral Nimitz Foundation is an IRS-sanctioned non-profit educational organization assisting the State of Texas with The Admiral Nimitz Museum. Address: Post Office Box 777, Fredericksburg, Texas, 78624... **Angele de T. Gingras**, Washington correspondent for The Hollywood Reporter, says she has written 15 unpublished novels, but Acropolis Books Ltd. has just published her truth-is-stranger-than-fiction book, "The Best in Congressional Humor." Senator Ervin, The Washington Post reports, sent her 15 pages of closely spaced anecdotes. Senator Goldwater sent a lot, too...

...**Stanley Fischler** will have seven books out during the 1973-74 season: "Slapshot", "Phil Esposito" and "Gordie Howe and Sons", via Grosset & Dunlap; "Ranger Fever" (Dell); "Hockey's Greatest Teams" and "Hockey Action" (Regnery); and "Bobby Clarke and the Ferocious Flyers" (Dodd Mead)...**Basil Woon**, seen frequently at the OPC, has articles in Vintage ("What Happened to Beaujolais") and the London Wine Magazine ("Report from Narbonne.") Coming up for Wine Magazine, a piece about our California wines.... **Ralph D. Gardner's** "Silas Snobden's Office Boy", published by Doubleday Feb. 1972, now in 4th printing, will be in paperback (Pocket Books). A condensation was in Argosy. Ralph's new book, "Cast Upon the Breakers" will be out in January (Doubleday and Pocket Books)...**Emmett Dedmon**, new OPC member, has a new book published by Rand McNally called "China Journal." Dedmon is vice-president and editorial director of Field Enterprises, Inc., Chicago. He made the China trip with 20 directors of the American Society of

Newspaper Editors. A journalist's report with good advice for those heading to the People's Republic of China...**Robert H. Fowler**, president of The National Historical Society, Harrisburg, Pa., announces a new magazine, British History Illustrated, to be published in England and distributed by Fowler's U.S. corporation, Historical Times, Inc.

**NEW LOOK:** **Hugh Conway** is the new Dining and Entertainment Editor of TV Facts, Greenwich Village. In the days of the old World-Telegram and Sun, he covered these subjects, but had been writing about international oil for 20 years. Caltex published his "International Editor's Handbook". Hugh was on Stars and Stripes and has served for the N.Y. News on many overseas assignments...**Al Seton**, who has his own PR firm has been elected to the Board of Directors of Credit Watchers, Inc. He has a copyrighted "Credit Watchers Kit", which is designed to help individuals improve their credit. Available free to OPC working press for review; address 2 Penn Plaza, N.Y....**Bob Dunne** and Barbara Wright met 10 years ago at the old 40th Street OPC and agreed they should form a firm called Dunne Wright, Inc. So, after 10 years of marriage, they have launched Dunne Wright, Inc. They have acquired the weekly Shelter Island (N.Y.) Reporter, the official newspaper of that East End of Long Island town. OPC members, **Jay Brennan**, **Will Oursler** and **Barry Wilson** live there. **Walter Schumann** was founder and owner of the Reporter.

**HITHER AND THITHER:** **Richard Dempewolf**, just back from the U.S.S.R. for Science Digest, which he edits, reports that the major cities are improving travel and hotel accommodations for the increased tourism. Hotel Roosya, Moscow, with

rooms for 6000 overlooks St. Basil's. A new "motel" complex is going up on the outskirts of Leningrad, where meanwhile the venerable Astoria "has an air of gracious dignity, excellent service and cheerful people." Food the tastiest. As for signs of private enterprise, he has a friend buying a condominium....**Alan Olson**, vice-president Manning, Selvage & Lee, Inc., and Exec. Dir. of the 3-year-old German Wine Information Bureau, has recently returned from Europe, where he attended the first German Wine Academy at Kloster Eberbach, a

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